

**United States Bankruptcy Court  
Eastern District of Michigan**

In re Elyania P. Blakely-Johnson

Debtor(s)

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter 7

**STATEMENT OF ATTORNEY FOR DEBTOR(S)  
PURSUANT TO F.R.BANKR.P. 2016(b)**

The undersigned, pursuant to F.R.Bankr.P. 2016(b), states that:

1. The undersigned is the attorney for the Debtor(s) in this case.

2. The compensation paid or agreed to be paid by the Debtor(s) to the undersigned is: [Check one]

☒ **FLAT FEE**

A.	For legal services rendered in contemplation of and in connection with this case, exclusive of the filing fee paid .....	<u>805.00</u>
B.	Prior to filing this statement, received .....	<u>800.00</u>
C.	The unpaid balance due and payable is .....	<u>5.00</u>

☐ **RETAINER**

A. Amount of retainer received .....

B. The undersigned shall bill against the retainer at an hourly rate of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. [Or attach firm hourly rate schedule.] Debtor(s) have agreed to pay all Court approved fees and expenses exceeding the amount of the retainer.

3. \$ 0.00 of the filing fee has been paid.

4. In return for the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed to render legal service for all aspects of the bankruptcy case, including: [Cross out any that do not apply.]

- A. Analysis of the debtor's financial situation, and rendering advice to the debtor in determining whether to file a petition in bankruptcy;
- B. Preparation and filing of any petition, schedules, statement of affairs and plan which may be required;
- C. Representation of the debtor at the meeting of creditors and confirmation hearing, and any adjourned hearings thereof;
- ~~D. Representation of the debtor in adversary proceedings and other contested bankruptcy matters;~~
- E. Reaffirmations;
- ~~F. Redemptions;~~
- G. Other:

**Negotiations with secured creditors who hold purchase money security agreements (PMSA) to reduce to market value; exemption planning; review and processing of reaffirmation agreements (provided the creditor is responsible for filing with the Court the re-affirmation agreement) and applications as needed.**

5. By agreement with the debtor(s), the above-disclosed fee does not include the following services:

**Representation of the debtors in any dischargeability actions, judicial lien avoidances, relief from stay actions, attendance at 2004 exam (deposition) or any other adversary proceeding or any redemption proceeding or preparation and filing of motions pursuant to 11 USC 522(f)(2)(A) for avoidance of liens on household goods.**

6. The source of payments to the undersigned was from:

- A. XX Debtor(s)' earnings, wages, compensation for services performed
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ Other (describe, including the identity of payor) \_\_\_\_\_

7. The undersigned has not shared or agreed to share, with any other person, other than with members of the undersigned's law firm or corporation, any compensation paid or to be paid except as follows:

Dated: July 21, 2016

/s/ Thomas Paluchniak  
Attorney for the Debtor(s)  
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Agreed: /s/ Elyania P. Blakely-Johnson  
**Elyania P. Blakely-Johnson**  
Debtor

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